

ANOTHER MINER
AFTER LAURELS

Tony Melchior Bids Fair to
Make Good as a Fight-
er.

Here comes another young coal miner who promises to create a furor in the sport world. His name is Tony Melchior and he is a product of the coal mines near Springfield, Ill. Right now he is getting in trim to tear through the heavyweight boxing ranks, and those who have seen him at work say he carries the wickedest punch exhibited in the squared circle for years. Miners have made good before, and it certainly looks like Tony was going to cut some figure, along with Jimmy Wilde, George Chip and Jack Munro of boxing fame, and Jake Daubert, Hans Wagner, Hughie Jennings, Ed Walsh and others of baseball fame.

Tony Melchior is 25 years old and weighs little more than 180 pounds. He is the lad who spoiled the aspiration of Sergeant Jack Burke who was matched with Bob Martin, but who lost that match when kayoed by Tony. Tony has been fighting about two years, rather irregularly. He hasn't had much chance until just lately when he moved to Chicago and began grabbing a little lime-light to himself.

"I never received over \$300 for a fight," he told me in Chicago recently. And \$300 isn't much for a good heavyweight.

That probably is because of the way he has been managed. Just now he is in difficulties with two managers. He quit Harry Forbes because he didn't think the condition of Forbes allowed the latter to devote his time to the heavyweight campaign. But Forbes was loathe to be rid of the hard-hitting miner and when Tony went to another pit Forbes obtained an injunction.

So Tony right now is like a powerful locomotive stalled in a mountain of snow. He can't get out.

But he is boxing right along with Sam Langford, the veteran colored heavyweight. Sam likes him. Listen what he says:

"That boy has a great wallop. He can hit harder than any of them. Just watch him knock 'em all out when he gets straightened around with a new manager."

Melchior is married and a very good father of boy. You wouldn't pick him out of a crowd for a scrapper, but there is determination in his brown eyes and there is a wallop in his fists.

LAUREL POINT

Miss Grace Tennant has returned to her home near Blacksburg after a stay of several months with Mrs. J. R. Hall. Miss Tennant made many friends while among our people.

A number of ladies were entertained at a quilting at the home of the Mrs. S. J. Stevens on Wednesday the 18th. Two quilts were quilted and taken from the frames about 4 o'clock. At 12 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served by Mrs. Stevens' daughter, Miss Mary. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Geo. Beall, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. John J. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Whitton, Mrs. Geo. W. Snider and daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Rachel Henry, Mrs. J. C. Shafer, Mrs. J. E. Henry and Miss Emma Brand.

News was received here this morn-

BETTER THAN
WHISKEY FOR
COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirin al, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter If Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirin, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirin and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirin is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.

ing of the death of Mrs. Harley Thompson which occurred Tuesday morning after an illness extending over a period of some three years. Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of the late Samuel McElroy and was reared here in Grant district and made her home here during the summer months. She was loved by all who knew her for her lovable disposition and was a consistent christian worker, being a member of the M. E. church since childhood. Interment Thursday afternoon at the Laurel Point cemetery.

Mrs. Rosena Arnett, an aged lady residing with her niece, Mrs. Sarah Brand, had the misfortune to fall on Monday afternoon and break one of her limbs near the hip joint. She was asleep on her chair and on attempting to rise she fell to the floor when she sustained the fracture. Dr. Geo. Rinehart was called but did not hold out much hope for her recovery owing to her advanced age. She is in her 79th year. She is the widow of the late Jasper Arnett. Her maiden name was Brand and she was the last member of a large family.

METZ.

Will Laughlin, the field boss of the Eastern Petroleum company, has been ill for the last few days. He is past doing business so the teams are idle for a few days.

John Haren who was driving team for Henry Campbell of late, has gone to Farmington where he will be the guest of friends.

Ernest P. Campbell, of Underwood, will spend this week with his brother, H. L. Campbell, of Campbell's run.

The oil news is as follows: Elias Wilson No. 1 is making 40 barrels per day. No. 2 is due in about 10 days. Siney well No. 1 is due about the last of this week though they had a fishing job of about 24 hours. The timbers lot

for the Brannon well are partly on the farm. The Elias Wilson No. 3 is located near the top of the hill on the west side of the stream.

Calvin Hawkins who has been sick all winter, is a little better at present. He can lay down and sleep which he could not do some time back.

Ross Campbell with Ed. Haren and Philip Kennedy were trying his car out Sunday last.

Albert Rowand was kicked by a horse Saturday last. While he is not dangerously ill he is real bad. He can go with crutches.

Virgil Thomas is some better. He had flu. He is one of the tool dressers on the Siney well No. 1.

Johnny Campbell, of Steubenville, Ohio, was here last week one day on business. He reports the tin mill doing fine with Isaac S. Campbell as master mechanic at the head.

Will Sturm is among us again. He has been in Ohio of late. He appears to like that better than France as he can come home a little more often.

E. L. Martin came near selling his store last week. We would miss you Lee.

Ben Wilson and better half of our town, are visiting his father-in-law at Cross Roads in Monongalia county. He expects to move there soon.

Linsay Orunduff, one of our town's old citizens, has returned home from the Texas oil fields and is now trying to buy Web Johnson's farm.

Frank and Nick Baker are a little better at present though not out of danger yet.

Rev. Alpheus Wilson, of Messers run, has sold his farm to Lloyd Delaney who will move to it April 15. Rev. Wilson will move to the Earl Kennedy farm this summer.

Earl Kennedy has bought 10 acres in our town known as the orchard of Jess Hawkberry for which he paid \$1,300. It joined Kennedy's house and lot.

THINK OF THE FACT THAT TOMORROW IS

Wednesday Coupon Sale

AND STOP AT HARRISON'S

If you are a Harrison customer, you well know, if not, you should know, that special economies abound throughout this store every Wednesday.

Come Tomorrow and Profit by the Savings.

COUPON

40c Bleached

Muslin, yard

33c

"Brighton" good quality heavy weight, absolutely free from starch, soft finish, bleached muslin. With coupon yd. 33c. (V) (Limit 10 yds. to a customer)

COUPON

39c Huck

Towels, 2 for

58c

18x36 inches full bleached linen finish, heavy huck, fast selvedge sides, hem ends, white borders. With coupon 2 for 58c. (V)

COUPON

30c Apron

Gingham, yard

25c

26 inches wide, standard brand fast color, apron checks, blues, browns, greens and black, assorted size checks. With coupon, yard 25c. (V) (Limit 8 yds. to a customer)

COUPON

25c Washing

Powder, Box

18c

"Swift's Pride" 2-lb. 11 oz. boxes of washing powder, good for clothes, woollens, etc. With coupon, box 18c. (V)

COUPON

89c Boys'

Blouses

69c

Made of standard count percales solid color and striped grey or blue chambray, open faced cuffs, light and dark grounds, sizes 6 to 15 yrs. With coupon, each 69c. (V)

COUPON

\$1.89 Alarm

Clocks

\$1.48

Bugle Call 32-hour alarm, with manual stop. Nickel-plated, guaranteed for one year, but with ordinary care will last longer. With coupon \$1.48. (V)

COUPON

85c Feather

Ticking, yard

69c

30 inches wide, of extra quality 8 ounce fancy blue striped feather ticking. With coupon, yd. 69c. (V)

COUPON

\$1.25 Cotton

Batting, 3 lb. roll

\$1.00

Pure white comfort or quilt cotton bats, opens 72x30 inches. 3 lbs. to roll. With coupon, roll \$1.00. (V)

COUPON

\$1.25 Mercerized

Napkins, set

89c

18x18 inches full bleached mercerized damask table napkins, assorted designs, hemmed ready for use. With coupon, set of 6, 89c. (V)

COUPON

15c 2 in 1 Shoe

Polish, box

10c

2-in-1 Shoe Polish needs no description; everybody knows what 2-in-1 Shoe Polish does. Black or oxblood. With coupon, box 10c. (V)

COUPON

\$1.50 Baby

Blankets

\$1.25

36x50 inches, heavy grade, well napped both sides, reversible, all over rabbit and bear designs; blue and white or pink and white over-stitched edges. With coupon \$1.25. (V)

COUPON

35c Evaporated

Peaches, 2 bxs. for

59c

"Volca" brand choice grade of California evaporated peaches, put up in 15-oz. paper boxes. With coupon, 2 boxes for 59c. (V)

COUPON

\$1.75 Nainsook

Gowhs

\$1.25

Standard count, white or flesh color nainsook, slip-over styles. Hemstitched or embroidered trimmed neck and sleeves, ribbon beading, assorted styles, sizes 16 and 17. With coupon \$1.25. (V)

COUPON

40c Rolled

Oats, box

35c

"Mother's" aluminum brand crushed oats, large size, 3 lbs. 7 oz. net weight pkgs. With coupon pkg. 35c. (V)

COUPON

\$3 Alu. Combi-

nation Cooker

\$2.35

This 6-qt. four-piece pure aluminum combination cooker can be used as self-basting roaster, double boiler, corn popper or corn flake roaster. Steamer, set, Berlin kettle, casserole or bake dish, strainer or collander, pudding pan, preserving kettle, etc. With coupon \$2.35. (V)

COUPON

30c Rumford Bak-

ing Powder, lb.

25c

One-lb. tin cans of famous Rumford Baking Powder. With coupon one-lb. can 25c. (V)

COUPON

45c Pillow

Cases, 2 for

75c

36 x 42 inches "Cambridge" brand, good quality and weight, full bleached pillow cases, 3-inch hemmed ends. With coupon 2 for 75c. (V) (Limit 6 to a customer)

COUPON

30c Rumford Bak-

ing Powder, lb.

25c

One-lb. tin cans of famous Rumford Baking Powder. With coupon one-lb. can 25c. (V)

—A Store for the People.

HARRISON'S
"The Busy Business Spot"

Preferred Stock Offering

BY.

FAIRMONT HOTEL
CORPORATION

\$390,000 Authorized
\$120,000 Sold
\$270,000 Offered

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock Par Value \$100 per Share. Offered at \$98. A safe, conservative paying investment.

CAPITALIZATION.

Upon completion of the present financing the capitalization of the Corporation will be as follows:

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock	\$390,000
Common Stock	\$462,000
Total	\$852,000

NO FUNDED DEBT

BUSINESS AND PROPERTIES.

This corporation is organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, has acquired the property of the Fairmont Hotel Company, known as the FAIRMONT HOTEL, and the property of the Mountain City Hotel Company known as the WATSON HOTEL. These properties will be improved and enlarged, after which they will be capable of accommodating 450 persons.

These properties will be operated under lease by Mr. R. L. O'Neal, who has been in charge heretofore and is widely known as a highly successful hotel man.

EARNINGS.

Sufficient to pay the preferred stock dividends, create a sinking fund for retirement of preferred stock, and pay common stock dividends. In addition to substantial lease rentals, Mr. O'Neal pays ten (10%) per centum of his net profits.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE.

The proceeds will be used to improve the present properties and pay all the indebtedness of the corporation.

Preferred Stock Protective Provisions.

1. DIVIDENDS.

No dividends shall be paid on the common stock until all dividends have been paid on preferred stock and the sinking fund requirements fully met.

2. VOTING POWER.

Preferred stockholders shall have the right to vote upon the failure of the corporation to pay the preferred stock dividends on four dividend dates.

THE PERSONNEL OF THIS CORPORATION IS

OFFICERS.

Brooks Fleming, Jr.	President	Walton Miller	Treasurer
C. D. Robinson	Vice President	J. M. Brownfield	Assistant Treasurer
C. E. Smith	Vice President	M. E. Ashcraft	Secretary

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The form and legality of the issue have been passed upon and approved by G. M. Alexander and Tusca Morris, attorneys at law.

Liberty Bonds of the various issues will be accepted in payment at the current market values thereof.

For further particulars see us. Subscriptions received at

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